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Mr. John J. Noyes
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Dear Mr. Noyes:

Thank you for your information request regarding the DeBoer Landfill, LoBue #2, and Riverdale Chemical Company sites. I am replying on behalf of Dr. Deanna Glosser. Enclosed are lists of endangered/threatened plants and animals, and sites. Sites are Illinois Natural Areas Inventory sites, and managed areas are dedicated Illinois Nature Preserves or state-owned managed areas. Maps are marked for approximate locations for plants and animals, and rough boundaries for natural areas and managed areas; several species may be under one dot.

Please be aware that the Natural Heritage Database cannot provide a conclusive statement on the presence, absence, or dondition of significant features in any part of Illinois. The reports only summarize the existing information regarding the natural features or locations in question known to the Division of Natural Heritage at the time of the inquiry. The reports should not be regarded as final statements on the site being considered, nor should they be a substitute for field surveys required for environmental assessments.

I cannot charge you for the search of our database, but I would like to welcome your support of the Illinois Natural Heritage Database by contributing to the Illinois Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund. Staff time spent in searching the database totalled eight hours at \$30.00; therefore, an appropriate donation would be \$240.00. Donations can be mailed payable to the Illinois Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund and mailed to the Springfield address above. We appreciate your support of this important source of information.

We request that in the future you provide maps for the entire location to be surveyed, if you wish us to mark occurrences on the map. Most of our limited staff's time was spent in creating maps of the entire areas to be examined, as reflected in our recommended donation amount. Thank you for your assistance.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 217-785-8774.

Sincerely,

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